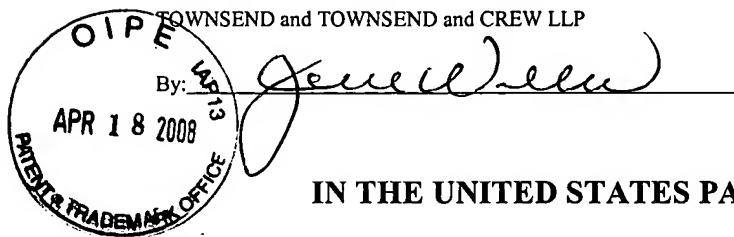


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AMENDMENT

San Francisco, CA 94111

April 16, 2008

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Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time from April 4, 2008 to May 4, 2008 and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor, and any additional fee that may be due, to our deposit account in accordance with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2008, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.